

February 9, 1945.

Honorable Jerry Voorhis,
House of Representatives,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Voorhis:

At the suggestion of an old friend of mine, Judge John Curtis Hamm of San Gabriel, California, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of a talk I gave last fall before the National Industrial Conference Board.

Judge Hamm and I have had an intermittent correspondence for a good many years. He reminds me that he has crossed the line of eighty-six years and he appears to be going as strong as ever. I trust that this request that I send you this copy will not indicate that his perceptions are failing.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

Enclosure

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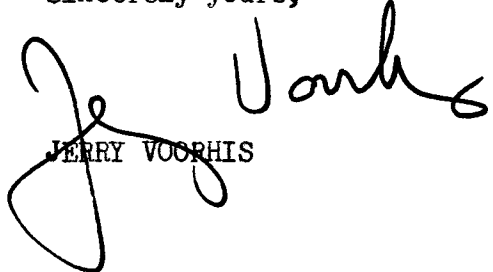
Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am very glad indeed to have yours of February 9th, enclosing copy of the talk which you gave last fall to the National Industrial Conference Board.

Judge John Curtis Hamm is one of my best friends and supporters and I only wish that a lot of people at 46 were as young as he is at 86. He is a great old gentleman and I do not know what I would do without him.

As usual I thought your speech was excellent and only hope it can obtain the widest reading possible.

Sincerely yours,



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Honorable Marriner S. Eccles,
Washington D.

My dear Mr. Eccles:

I have desisted for long while in bothering you with my inconsequential correspondence, but am persuaded to ask you about an important pronouncement you have recently made.

My attention has been called to an article in the Townsend Weekly of date February 3, 1945, referring to, comment upon and making some brief quotations from, an address which you presumably delivered to a conference of employers in the city of New York.

The brief quotations are so compelling in their implications that I am anxious to have a copy of your full address in case you may have had it printed.

I enclose the page of the Paper in which the matter referred to was published.

And, in order that you may know that this old "noggin" is still at work noting current problems and activities in our country today, even after I have passed the 86th crossing, I am enclosing my contribution to the great game of "prognostication" that is indulged in every four years.

It is a great pleasure to me to know that you are still the functioning head of our monetary system and that you are not afraid to take advanced ground in the economic changes that must take place in this economically changing world.

With very best wishes, I am

Most sincerely


Judge Hamm.

P. S. In the event you have printed copies of the address, I would be pleased to have you send one each to Congressmen Jerry Voorhis and George Outland, House of Representatives Washington, D. C. as well as to me. JCH

February 8, 1945.

Judge John Curtis Hamm,
277 South Muscatel Avenue,
San Gabriel, California.

Dear Judge Hamm:

It was good to hear from you and to know that your interest in world affairs continues to be so vigorous.

I appreciate your sending me the enclosure from the Townsend National Weekly, which I had not seen. In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a reprint of the speech from which the quotations in the Townsend Weekly are taken. At your suggestion, I am venturing to send copies to Congressmen Voorhis and Outland.

I have noted particularly the date of your prognostication and you certainly were amazingly accurate and vindicated.

Needless to add, I am always gratified by your interest and encouragement.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. S. Eccles,
Chairman.

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NOVEMBER 7th., 1944 ELECTION FORECAST.

Made November 5th., 1944

By

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Member State Bar of California.

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Deprived of the infallible data that was furnished by the Literary Digest for a dozen years, and the same method used by The Pathfinder in a single issue, July 26, 1940, - a method that enabled me to forecast with unerring accuracy weeks in advance the results of Presidential elections for the past twenty years, I am compelled to resort to the usual business of guessing what will happen next Tuesday.

Based upon the polls of four professional sources, the guesses of writers and news gatherers and the experiences I have gained by active participation in 17 Presidential elections, I am persuaded to make the following forecasts:-

President Roosevelt will be overwhelmingly re-elected.

His vote will be as large as in 1940.

His majority in the electoral college certainly approach landslide proportions and may become an avalanche.

He will receive upwards of 450 electoral votes and may reach more than 470.

He will very likely carry all New England States except Vermont. Maine is quite likely to desert her twin sister in the London campaign of 1936 and vote for the President.

His landslide vote will carry with it an increase in the number of Senators, and in the House enough more Democrats to give that body a real Democratic majority.

California will give the President upwards of 500,000 majority even ~~xy~~ though some enthusiasts have been telling Dr. Gallup that this State is doubtful.

Senator Downey will be returned to the United States Senate by upwards of 200,000 majority.

Jerry Voorhis will be returned to the House of Representatives in the 12th Congressional District by upwards of 10,000 majority despite one of the most scurrilous campaigns unprincipled men, following the lead of their National leader could invent.

I have a firm conviction that the results will justify every one of the foregoing predictions.

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San Gabriel, California.

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED ON NOVEMBER 7th.

By

**John Curtis Hamm,
December 26, 1944.**

I have just received from the Secretary of State at Sacramento, the official count of votes cast in the state of California on November 7th., and can now submit the following corollary to my forecast of November 5th, 1944 set out on the preceding page:

The President was triumphantly reelected.

The popular vote was not quite as large as four years ago because a smaller number of votes were cast.

His electoral vote was designated as of landslide proportions by the press generally - 432 to 99. Draw your own conclusions.

He carried all of New England except Maine and Vermont, - the traditional London Republican minimum.

The Democratic party held its own in the Senate, having lost two very close senatorial races which would have given them the anticipated increase.

The resounding majority of 43 in the House of Representatives gives that body a real working majority, as indicated in the forecast.

In California, the forecast of " upwards of 500,000 for the President was only a little short of the half million mark, - actually 475,899.

Senator Downey's majority of 151,502 was a whopping victory because all the canards, vilification, falsehoods and money were on the side of his opponent, but signally failed.

Congressman Jerry Voorhis in the 12th Congressional District topped the " upwards of 10,000 estimated majority, despite the most vicious falsification spread over the District with unlimited money doubtless furnished by Standard Oil upon whose toes the redoubtable Congressman has stepped hard in unearthing the Elk Hills projected oil land steal, and his well known efforts to curb monopoly deals. On the 26th of September, after all the registrations were in, I submitted to Mr. Voorhis a private forecast for his election in which I said the majority would be 13,690. The election gave him 14,801.

I will simply add that in making my forecasts for California, I based my judgment on the registration and common sense. In the Nation at large, I relied chiefly upon the margins of error Dr. Gallup has committed in 1936 and again in 1940, His errors in this campaign ran true to form and gave me nearly an infallible data for my judgment.

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San Gabriel, California.

Respectfully submitted,
Judge Hamm.

Later: Congressman Voorhis has written; -"I do not blame you for saying 'I told you so' with regard to your prophecies about the outcome of the election, particularly when so many people were inclined to disagree with your analysis at the time."